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In re Application of Andre Jestin et al

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: PETITION DECISION

This is in response to the Petition under 37 CFR 1.59, filed June 4, 2003, to expunge proprietary material submitted by applicants.

Applicants state that on June 4, 2003, RCE papers were filed accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement containing proprietary information. Applicants request return of the documents if they are not found to be material to patentability of the application. The examiner has reviewed the documents and found them not to affect the patentability of the claims and is preparing to allow the application thereover.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

The Information Disclosure Statement documents are returned with this decision.

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